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FM AMEMBASSY ROME

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6227

INFO AMEMBASSY BONN

AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

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AMEMBASSY DUBLIN

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SUBJECT: PROPOSED EC GRAIN PRICE INCREASES

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1. DURING WEEK MARCH 1-6 EMBASSY APPROACHED MINISTRIES FOREIGN AFFAIRS (MFA) AND AGRICULTURE (MA) SEVERAL TIMES ON EC GRAIN PRICES ISSUE. EMBASSY LEFT QTE NONPAPER UNQTE, DRAWN FROM REFTEL, WITH MFA ON MARCH 1 TO ENSURE THAT USG VIEWS WOULD REACH SENIOR GOI OFFICIALS. DESPITE EMBASSY'S REPEATED QUERIES, GOI NEVER RESPONDED. MFA AND MA REPS SIMPLY STATED THAT, WITH ALL SENIOR REPS CONCERNED WITH EC GRAIN PRICES FROM BOTH MINISTRIES AWAY IN BRUSSELS, NEITHER MFA NOR MA

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ABLE PROVIDE AUTHORITATIVE REONSE TO EMBASSY'S

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3. COMMENT: GOI PRODUCER INTERESTS IN OLIVE OIL, CITRUS,
DURUM AND WINE OBVIOUSLY OUTWEIGHED ITS DESIRE FOR CHEAPER
FEEDGRAINS AND DISLIKE FOR COMMISSION'S NON-FAT DRY MILE
(NFDM)/SOYBEAN STORAGE SCHEME. VOLPE

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